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### China Tries to Drive a Bargain.

Peking, China, June 26.—The loan negotiations between the international bankers and the Chinese government, have been neither concluded nor broken off. The Chinese government is presently endeavoring to make a bargain.

### Medal to Captain Rostron.

Liverpool, June 26.—Capt. A. H. Rostron of the ship Carpathia was presented today with a gold medal and an illuminated address of thanks by the city of Liverpool for his gallantry in rescuing the survivors of the Titanic disaster.

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### King George and Queen Mary started for the South Wales coast today, beginning a tour of Britain's industrial districts.

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Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 26.—The issue upon which Colonel Roosevelt is to make his campaign for the presidency was indicated by him today. He proposes to base his appeal upon the assertion that the country needs a "big stick" influence to eliminate the "big business" influence from public life because he is the one man whom they really fear. To accomplish this purpose, he believes they are willing to take up any man whom they think can win the presidency over him. Having defeated him at the Chicago convention he says they hope to control the democratic convention to this same end.

### "It Is Anything To Beat Me."

"They know me and I know them," he said. "It is anything to beat me. I am fighting a lone hand and an army to fight it out to the end." The former president made this statement in a long letter to Senator William A. Prendergast, controller of the city of New York. Mr. Prendergast came to Oyster Bay to induce Colonel Roosevelt to announce definitely that under no circumstances would he withdraw from the fight.

"Has any suggestion been made?" was asked of Mr. Prendergast, "that any man other than Colonel Roosevelt should lead the fight for the new party?"

### Being Urged to Keep in Fight.

"I will answer that question for Mr. Prendergast," said the colonel. "In the statement which I made in Chicago on Monday I said that I would stay in the fight to the end. Since then I have received hundreds of letters and telegrams urging me to go on with it. I am not one of those who suggest that I get out of it. In every case my reply is just what I said in Chicago."

### Money Sent to Colonel.

Many of the letters contained money to be used in the work of organization. One man, whose name was not disclosed, sent his check for \$1,500; but most of the donations were small amounts from persons who wrote that they were giving all they could.

### Interests Preferred Hadley to Colonel.

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